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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2005.
Reconsideration of the Application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 8 have been amended as follows:

1. (amended) A liner system for resisting the abrasive forces of a slurry being supplied to the upper end of a materials classifying cyclone comprising:
 - a) a cyclone inlet housing including a cylindrical head section and a feed duct for supplying the slurry to the head section; and
 - b) at least a pair of head section abrasion resistant liners arranged in an end-to-end relationship with each other so as to line the cylindrical interior surface of the head section of said inlet housing.